

SIKKIM

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**GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
HOME DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK**

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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Commission of Inquiry Act, 1952 the State Government is hereby pleased to appoint a Commission of Inquiry for the purpose of making an inquiry into:-

- (i) Any violations of the terms of agreement/licensing conditions relating to local employment by the various hydro electric projects, pharmaceuticals and other industrial units in the State and suggest measures to ensure compliance of the terms of agreement/licensing conditions by such units.
- (ii) The loss of deposits in Private Finance Companies/Non-Banking Financial Institutions operating in the State by members of the general public and suggest steps to avoid recurrence of such losses in future, recovery of the money deposited by members of public with such institutions and its equitable distributions amongst the depositors.
- (iii) Cause of Accidents in the various hydroelectric projects in the State during the last two years and recommend measures to avoid such accidents in future.

II. The Commission shall be headed by Hon'ble Justice Shri R.K.Patra, Chairman, Law Commission.

III. Secretary, Law and Labour Departments shall be the Secretary for inquiry into the matters at Sl. no. (i) & (ii) above and the PCE cum Secretary, Energy and Power Department shall be Secretary for inquiry into the matter at Sl. no.(iii).

IV. As provided under section 4 of the Act, the Commission shall have the powers of a Civil Court in r/o matters specified for inquiry. Further, under section 5 A of the aforesaid Act, the Commission has powers to utilize the services of officers and investigating agencies for conducting investigation pertaining to the inquiry.

V. Commission shall submit its report within three months from the date of issue of this notification in respect of the enquiry at Sl. no. (i) and with six months in respect of the enquiry at Sl. no. (ii) & (iii).

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

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